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**WARREN COUNTY WOMAN SENTENCED FOR  
ATTEMPTING TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today that **DORA BROWN**, age 27, of 1408 Lynnhurst Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky in Warren County, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for attempting to manufacture methamphetamine.

Joseph H. McKinley Jr., Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Brown** to five years and three months incarceration, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

**Brown** pled guilty and admitted that on April 10, 2005, in Franklin, Kentucky, she knowingly and intentionally attempted to manufacture at least 50 grams of methamphetamine. She was arrested at the scene of an active methamphetamine “cook” in Franklin. Officers involved in the investigation seized a sufficient quantity of pseudoephedrine to have resulted in the manufacture of approximately 100 grams of methamphetamine, which would have a street value of approximately \$10,000, although no finished product was seized.

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Co-defendant Steven Ray Hedgecough was sentenced on February 14, 2007, to 14 years imprisonment after having previously entered a guilty plea to attempting to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, and to possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

Co- defendant Christopher A. Gregory was sentenced on December 14, 2006, to 5 years and 3 months imprisonment after having previously entered a guilty plea to attempting to manufacture methamphetamine and possession of pseudoephedrine which is used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress and was investigated by agents of the South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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